HAWTHORN.

NAMES.

الشوكة البيضاء

G. Ακανθαλευκη.

L. Spina Alba.

I. *Spina Bianco.*

G. Weiß Dorn.

F. Aubepine.

S. Espina Blanca.

D. Haag-doorn.

PARTS USED.

Flowers and Fruit.

PREPARATIONS.

Of the Flowers is made, the Aqua Nephritica.

PLACE.

In Hedges, and sometimes 'tis planted as Trees.

TIME.

It blossoms in May, the Haws ripe in September.

DESCRIPTION.

This Tree being furnished with strong, sharp Spines 5, is an excellent Fence: Out of the Wood of the last Year, grows the Tuft of Leaves 2, of a pleasant Green, in which are the young Fruit in Clusters 3, on whose Tops are the Empalements, or Flower-Buds; which divide into five pointed Parts, cover'd with short White Hairs. The Flowers 4 have five White Petals, or Leaves, each, of a pleasant Smell; to every Leaf are two long, and two short White Chives, with Summits of the same; when they open, the Farina so appears, of a deep Crimson, encircling a whitish Style 5, with a Yellow globular Top. The Empalement 6 becomes the Crown of the Fruit, or Berries 7; which are a deep Scarlet, smooth and shining, enclosing a deep Yellow Pulp, in which is the Seed 7, in a hard Shell, with a small round Aperture 8, at one Side. The young Shoots are cover'd with a smooth reddish Bark, with Leaves opposite to the Spines.

VIRTUES.

The Flowers are accounted diuretic, and good against the Gravel and Stone.

T. Sheldrake delin. *C.H. Heinerich sculp.*